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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	STL9563
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Korkowski, Kurt James
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	
	<b>Filing Date</b>	
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Redirecting Flow To Reduce Disturbances Upon An Actuator Arm or Head-Gimbal Assembly Of A Disc Drive**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)  
☒ is attached hereto  
OR  
☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 356(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 356(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)  
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Title:	Redirecting Flow To Reduce Disturbances Upon An Actuator Arm or Head-Gimbal Assembly Of A Disc Drive		
Docket:	STL9563		

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(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application,  
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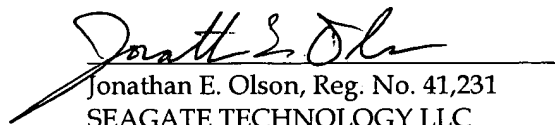
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